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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Southern Illinois  
4 University Carbondale Flying Salukis on winning the 2014  
5 National Intercollegiate Flying Association Championship; and

6           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is fortunate to have many  
7 outstanding collegiate students and programs that earn  
8 national recognition, but none have achieved as much  
9 distinction as the Flying Salukis; and

10           WHEREAS, The Flying Salukis are the current defending  
11 National Intercollegiate Flying Association champions and the  
12 winner of 9 national titles in the history of the university's  
13 aviation department; and

14           WHEREAS, The National Intercollegiate Flying Association  
15 Championship is determined during a competition involving both  
16 ground and flight events among 27 collegiate teams from across  
17 the nation; and

18           WHEREAS, Leading the 2014 championship team were Jacob  
19 Schwarz, Dane Fearneyhough, Prescott Dean, John Behnke, Robert  
20 Hutchinson, Sean Gipe, George Nimmer, Kyle Hayes, Kevin  
21 Grandberry, Michael Maughan, Joshua Sager, Aaron Applebee,

1 Jonathan Dowell, Emily Frasca, and Davin Miles; and

2 WHEREAS, The Flying Salukis are skillfully coached by  
3 Nathan Lincoln, Kim Carter, Michael LeFevre, James  
4 Libuszowski, and Samuel Oas; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 join the many friends and fans of the Southern Illinois  
8 University Carbondale Flying Salukis in congratulating them  
9 for winning the 2014 National Intercollegiate Flying  
10 Association Championship and we wish them continued success and  
11 a repeat championship in 2015; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the Flying Salukis as an expression of our esteem  
14 and respect.